

REMARKS

The final Office Action of March 7, 2005 has been reviewed and carefully considered.

Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10-12, 15, 16, 18 and 20-33 are pending. Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10-12, 15, 16, 18 and 20-27 have been allowed. Claims 28-33 are rejected.

Reconsideration of this application, as herein amended, is respectfully requested.

By this Amendment, rejected claims 28 to 33 have been cancelled.

All of the claims now remaining in the application have been allowed.

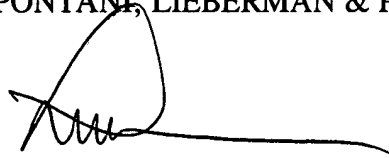
This application is accordingly now deemed to be in condition for allowance and such action, and early passage of the case to issue, are once more solicited.

Any fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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